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SASKATOON FIRE IS CONQUERED AFTER 10 HOUR STRUGGLE

**Federal Government
Not Decided on What
to Do in Strike Here**

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—It was

not considered likely in semi-official circles here tonight that the government would grant the request of the Edmonton authorities to detail a section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to assist civic and provincial police in quelling disturbances in the strike area. A reply to the request, containing the government's decision, will be forwarded tomorrow. It was pointed out here tonight that the Western authorities could secure the assistance of the military by following the usual procedure.

**BUFFALO MEAT
TO BE PLACED
ON SALE SOON**

**Herd at Wainwright Getting To
Large—Will Reduce Several
Hundred**

Starting with 724 head of buffalo in 1909, the National park at Watkinsburg now has a herd of over seven thousand buffalo and fourteen cattlemen are available that this winter will be killed and sold, according to R. C. W. Lett, manager of the industrial and resources department of the Canadian National railways here, who had a conference with J. H. Harkis, superintendent of public parks, who in Ottawa recently. A number of inquiries have been received by Mr. Harkis from people desirous of purchasing buffalo and heads and horns. Difficultly would be experienced

Cattalo Promising
The parks department is highly gratified with the cattalo, and believes that a very satisfactory type of animal has been developed.

While in the east Mr. Lett conferred with other government officials and also attended the conferences held in Toronto and Chicago of the heads of the industrial and resources departments of the Canadian National railways. J. De Witt Foster, Chicago, Price-green, Toronto and John Wardrop Winnipeg. At Chicago they met about twenty agents of the Canadian government in the United States, who

Mr. Leitz has been attending the Chicago International live stock show for the past ten years and states the Canadian government put up a splendid exhibit of grains and grasses this year. In fact, the exhibit was the best of its kind at the show.

EXPORTS INCREASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The total value of merchandise imported into Canada during November, 1922, amounted to \$76,194,250, as compared with total exports of merchandise valued at \$131,825,982, according to a report issued tonight by the external trade branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics. The value of imports under this heading during November of last year was \$64,271,424. Exports were valued at \$97,640,917 in November, 1921.

KILLED BY TREE.
PRINCE RUPERT Dec. 18.—John Wildston, overseer of the government fisheries at Bella Colliu, was killed today by a falling tree. He leaves a widow and eleven children.

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S.A. "POT HUNTERS" AGAIN OPERATING ON CITY STREETS

The fact that Christmas is coming is heralded by certain persons, alone and taken, one of the most unloving being the presence of the Salvation Army collection pots hung on the familiar triangle and placed at the daily at Hudson's Bay, James Ramsey and Johnstone Walker stores, as well as at the grocery stores of the Jager and other stores. They are likely to attract the attention of good-will workers, said one of the Salvationists, "because no matter how cold it is, we stick to the job, and the moderate few below allow us to become suitably acquainted."

At the present time the donations for the poor are trickling in very slowly, but the faithful men who stamp their feet and continue to sing their hand bells are hopeful that the Christmas spirit will cause the shoppers to think of those who have nothing to show with, and that the good spirit in the blizzards will not be so ungenerous. Usually they are not, as a matter of fact, and records show that Edmonton is no whit behind other cities in a season of duty in this respect.

CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED AT ORANGE LODGE

On Saturday evening last, about 100 children were entertained by L.O.O.F., No. 174 at the District Orange Hall, 114th Street, and a splendid evening was passed. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The proceedings got under way about 7:30 p.m. with musical chairs and other games after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and was received with great cheering and he kept the children amused with funny anecdotes. Supper was ready by 8:30 p.m. and as each child proceeded from the large hall to the supper room it was presented with a bag of candy by Santa Claus. The tables were loaded with good things, which were enjoyed. After supper games were resumed in the large hall until 9:30 p.m. when the entertainment for the grown-ups, nearly a hundred being present, resumed. Up with spirit until 12 o'clock. The committee of the lodge who had charge of the arrangements received many congratulations on the success of the evening, which will not readily be forgotten by those who were present. Joyous orchestra supplied the music.

METHODISTS FOR UNION

London, Dec. 18.—Returns from Wesleyan quarterly board, meeting here a decisive vote in favor of the union of the different Methodist bodies in this country. The vote had been especially large in favor of union in the industrial towns.

LABOR MEMBER DEAD.

London, Dec. 17.—The first death in the new parliament is that of J. N. Bell, the Labor member for Newcastle East, A. by election will be necessary. The election of Bell in this riding was a gain for the Labor party by a majority of 2,082.

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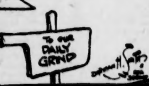
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STRIKERS MADE UGLY RUSH AT THE PENN MINE

Attack Aimed at Men in Company Wash-House—Driven Off By City Police

Before daylight on Monday morning the strikers' pickets entering the Penn mine combined their forces and made an ugly rush on the company's wash-house where a number of the working miners were cleaning up. This was frustrated by the city police force who drove the strikers back on to the road and off the mine property. Chief Shute of the city force states that at first there was very little of a serious affair, but the strikers' unprovoked picket and four mounted men who were on the ground were able to handle the situation. The police refused to take between two and three 12-dred strikers took part in the rush on the wash house. One slaver of force came from the strikers, some of them going through mine manager Jack Blaney's car, which has but little glass remaining. The vehicle now carries colored banners on the sides and rear, bearing the legend in vivid colors: "The rule of Peaceful Picketing of Edmonton Mines."

After the men returned to the public road they were informed by the police that they would not be allowed to remain in the vicinity as it was deemed that the men formed up and marched to Jasper Avenue west via some of the back streets dispersing again on Jasper Street.

A squad of the city mounted police followed the demonstrators on their bike, no unprovoked incidents occurred, the men appeared to be in good humor and beyond indulging in some profanity, and made nothing further eventful.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown are at home, and Mrs. R. W. Turner, of North, Hamilton, are guests at the Macdonald for a few days. Mr. A. J. Hecox, of Westport, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Roberts over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Peace River, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit.

James McKenna, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., has returned from Saskatoon and expects to spend about a week in Edmonton. J. T. McFar has gone to Calgary for the day.

Louise Treidel, of Lethbridge, spent the week-end in the city.

R.C.M. POLICE TO BE ASKED FOR BY ATTY. GENERAL

Hon. Mr. Brownlee Says Some of Operators are Provoking Men on Strike

While they are giving added police protection at some mines where there has been trouble with the miners who are on strike, Atty-General Brownlee says that there are one or two of the operators who are making the work of the police more difficult by the indirect use of signs and the display of firearms which are having no effect. These things provoke the men on strike. Instructions have been given to the police by the attorney-general to see that this practice is discontinued.

Commissioner Bryan, of the provincial police, assured him, said Mr. Brownlee, that everything is quiet except at Cardiff, where they started to open the mines again on Monday morning without notifying the police. He said that he had sent out additional police. There was also trouble at the Penn mine on Monday morning but this is under the city police. Chief Shute and the city police are looking after the four mines situated inside the city limits.

Following Chief Shute's suggestion, it is probable that the attorney-general will ask the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to give assistance in order around these city mines.

The city police were able to handle the situation at the Penn mine Monday morning but considered that it might be necessary to strengthen the force there and Mr. Brownlee intends during the day to ask the mounted police to assist the city police in this respect.

COAL SITUATION STILL IMPROVING IN LOCAL MINES

Pickets Are Making Trouble, But Working Force is Still Increasing

The coal situation is reported as showing a continuation of improvement Monday morning. All mines of the Edmonton Coal Field are up and running, with either full force or with a very few men of full force. Picketing was confined to the north side of the river, especially at the Black mine and the Penn mine at the city. At the Penn the picket party numbered 500. They occupied the street which passes west of the property and then took the railway tracks which pass close to the mine. Stones and broken bricks were thrown and one miner was struck on the temple. The injury was not serious. The holders of some of the Black mine who work on the south side of the river, were picketed on Monday morning and the men thereby prevented from going to work at the usual hour. While the output is still below normal it is increasing daily, and the danger of a coal shortage in Edmonton has been definitely averted.

Survivor of Herrin Massacre Tells of Murders in That Town

Marion, Ill. Dec. 18.—Shot down and left to die on a lonely roadside, the survivor of a bloody battle told his story at the trial of five men charged with the massacre of the Herrin riot. O'Rourke was one of the six men who were shot and killed. He had the Herrin massacre after they had been marched through the town by a singing, cheering mob. One witness had told of seeing a dead or desperately wounded man in the road, three of them lying breathing and all bound together by a rope about their necks. Another told of trying to bring a drink of water to one of the sufferers and of being ordered away with a curse by one of the murderers.



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the mob to the hotel building on the Cardiff property. This was done, but in the process two of the constables and several of the miners were injured. Carver, a former employee of the Alberta Mine, was amongst those injured. At last accounts, further reinforcements of police were expected. Thursday morning started work in the afternoon.

COLD AT WINNIPEG
Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Although to-day forecast—fair and somewhat milder—being clear, to the hour, however, who has had to pay the cost of shovel industriously during the past week. Winnipeg, experienced the coldest night of the season when the temperature dropped to 14 below zero last night. A heavy fog obscured

the potatoes view this morning but it was commencing to lift at 10 a.m. All western points reported cold weather yesterday with Winnipeg minimum 22 below.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Eight Hon. W. A. Macdonald, M.P., celebrated his 48th birthday today. The prime minister was born at Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 17, 1874.

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